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sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZRALAND :-GORDON & GOTOR, Melbourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :-- BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN CHINA: Micae, Messra A. A. DE MELLO 2 lbs., and 4 lbs. & Co. Sugion, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foschow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

RESERVE FUND,......1,200,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Bassoon, Esq.

Deputy Chairman W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | Adam Lind, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. W. KERWICK,

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghal, ..... Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.-London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the dally balance.

For Fixed Deposits :---For 8 months, 8 per cent. per annum, 4 per cent, ,, ,, 57 b per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

DATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation. Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL .....£800,000. Payment offered for the period above-RESERVE FUND, £150,000. mentioned.

Bankers. The Government. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

FITHE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such Chief Commercial places in Europe and the a fair price. East: buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED OF DE-On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 8 months, 8 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent.

5 per cent. THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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in For Smonths, 2 per cent, per annum. Betides conducting general Exchange

Business, the Bank discounts local bills. payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities. for approved short sight ...

required, may be ascertained on application. grant him their support.

H. H. NELSON, SHOT WELLINGTON STREET, opposit

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

For sale.

FOR SALE.

1 STRAWBERRIES. TEYSSONNEAD'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in BOTTLES OF ONE POUND. SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE &

BUSCE & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 tb., ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSE.

HOLD STORES. EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, n Kits.

COD FISH, &c., &c. HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes. FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH

WHITE LINES. HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers. INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING. INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE LIVERY HOSE. CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER 1878, at 4 o'clock p.m. BELTING.

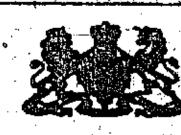
AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS. ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN. ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS. TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER. LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD. FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. FLOUR SIEVES. INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

Intimations.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

TOTICE is hereby given that the TEN-DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR-ED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly The Government does not bind itself to

accept the highest or any Tender. Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under grants Drafts on London and the further steps as may be necessary to realize

By Command, J. M. PRICE,

Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TITIH Reference to the above Notification, it is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to extend the period up to which TENDERS will be Received to Noon on I intends VISITING Amor and Foo-

By Command, -Acting Colonial Secretary,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM. PANY, LIMITED.

N and after 1st September, RETAIL SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY . East Point,

August 28, 1878.

Bates for Advances, according to terms from 1st October, and trusts that they may despatch SHOT - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cavacdral. Hongkons, Coptember 20, 1878.

Hongkong, August 25, 1878. no20

intimations.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH from which an early Selection is requested. THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.

FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits. HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters. SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats. HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowserings.
EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trowserings. BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits. CORDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trowsers.

UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy. BULLOCH LADE'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY. "S. B. H.," The Finest OLD WHISKY, ever imported. IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

Extra Finest ISIGNY BUTTER. CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS. SILBER LAMPS for Kerosine, in large assortment

LAWN TENNIS SETS. LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS. VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS. COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. Very Fine FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen.

BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD &

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to the HONG-KONG RACE FUND will be Held at the CLUB, on THURSDAY, the 3rd October,

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Lieut., R.A., Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2ND TO THE SOTH SEPTEM-BER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary. By Order,

H. L. DENNYS, Secretary. Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1877.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 81st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

> JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managere. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS begs to say that he chow, leaving Hongkong September 15th and Returning November 1st. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

N and after the 1sr October, the PRICE of ICE will be TWO CENTS KYLE & BAIN. ICE HOUSE,

Hongkong, Sept. 29, 1878. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE

ODDS RECEIVED on STORAGE HUTOHINGS Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CHASS consists begs to announce to the Community GODOWNS, under European supervision; of Blongkong that he will be able to supply and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHAT, on favorable Terms, with quick

MEYER & Co. Proprietora. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

'ATOTIOE is hereby given that the Or dinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be Held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1877, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1878. The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

N. J. EDE,

Secretary. Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

MOORE & Co., .. "VARIETY STORE"

NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

NOTICE. ROM the 1st of October, DE EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the

MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, September 23, 1878. LAUDATORY NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to acknowledge the kindness tendered to a Passenger YAU AH CHAU by Mr GUARD, the Captain of S. S. "Ulysses," as well as by the Doctor, and First-mate of the same Ship. The said YAU AH CHAU was not native of Fukien, who happened to Die by sickness on 30th Ultimo, when on the voyage, next day from Singapore to Hongkong. A Coffin was provided by the said Gentlemen, for whose kind favour we have the honor to present an embroidered flag as a mark of our gratitude.

> WONG KEE TING. LEONG KWAL,

NG YUNG. Hongkong, September 24, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY, 26th September, 1878, at 2 o'Clock p.m., nol at their Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf.

An Invoice of AMERICAN SILVER-PLATED WARE, consisting of: Tea and Coffee Services, Butter Dishes. Cups and Goblets, Card Receivers, Jewel Caskets, Cruet Stands, Pickle Stands, Wine Stands, Epergnes, &c., &c., &c. An Invoice of AMERICAN LAMP WARE, comprising: Fine Bronze Table Lamps, Brass Hand Lamps, Ship Lamps, Police Lanterns, House Lanterns, Kerosine Burners, &c., &c., &c.

An Invoice of FINE BRONZE Mail from Europe. ORNAMENTS, comprising: Statuettes, Card Receivers, Vases, Cigar Lighters,

All of the above GUODS are direct from the Manufacturer and are perfectly New and in Good Condition, and the quality of the Plated-ware is Guaranteed. The attention of Storekespers is particullarly called to this opportunity of Purchasing a desirable line of Goods at lowest prices.

Tinke, Cash before delivery in Bank Houghong, September 20, 1878. 126

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

日九十月八年寅戊

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY. the 27th September, 1878, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— An Invoice of CHINESE and JAPANESE WARE, &c., comprising: Porcelain Vases, Bronzes, Ornaments, Porcelain Dishes and Jars, Tortoise shell Ware, Lacquered Cabinets and Boxes,

Fans, Trays, &c. Crape Shawls, Scarves and Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Caps, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser. Hongkong, September 24, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to sell by Public Auction.

MONDAY.

the 30th of September, 1878, at Noon, on the Premises, by Order of the Mortgages, under a Power of Sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage, all that PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND. with the HOUSES built thereon, situate in Jardine's Bazaar, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 308. For further particulars, apply to the

Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE, One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deeds of Transfer. All expenses of Transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, September 24, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

"NAMOA," Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

1 DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer "LORNE," Capt. McCulloch, will load here for the above Ports, and

will leave this on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BOP KEE.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "GLENARTNEY," shortly expected from Singapore, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 28th Instant.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, September 21, 1878. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Commandant Rottant, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE! Uniante, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Breight, &d., apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, Beptember 21, 1878.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A 1 British Barque 'CHARLOTTE ANDREWS! Captain PLACE, will load here, and have a quick despatch as

For Freight, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L 1 1 German Bark A. JANSEN, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 21, 1878. FOR HAMBURG. The German Schooner Captain OTIMANN, will be despatched as above on or about

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

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have quick despatch.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY," Captain PITMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will-

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "SUMNER R. MEAD,"
Dixon, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER" DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ALDEBARAN,"
GEO. Cole, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"
GEO. FRENUH, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark The A 1 American Bark

"LOTTIE MOURE,"

HUDSON, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Breight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDURN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Back "ALBERT RUSSELL," CALBERT RUSSELL."

CARVER, Master, will load bere
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

For Freight, apply to Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.-Hongkong, August 19, 1978.

FOR BAN FRANCISCO. The A I British Bark "SARAH BELL," Dircheurn, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

FOR HAMBURG. The B/S L II American Bark The B/S L II American Bark "DIRIGO."
STATLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have unick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkovs, July 30, 1878.

Hongkong, August 9, 1878,

will have quick despatch.

### Intimations.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FL-O-RIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Buttle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP,

NEW YORK" in Water Mark; Mesars MELOHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP. New York, July 9, 1878.

NOTICE.

TATE hereby give notice that all BILLS VV against the British Bark "GLAMIS" will not be Paid unless approved and countersigned by us, and that we do not hold ourselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Captain, Officers or Crew.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents for the Owners of the British Bark "Glamis." Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

> AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. AD-MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

FETHE Spacious Premices being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'Clock a.m. until 5 o'Clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the latest novelties.

ENLARGEMENTS REDUCTIONS.

Studio, Queen's Road. Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Ready. Moo lo-Volo VIIo

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CONTAINS— The Chinese in Borneo. Jottings from the Book of Rites. The Character 番 or 眷. On the Use of the Obaracter Fan.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung. Geographical Notes on the Province of

The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School-books. Perkin Warbeck in China. Short Actices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries :--Dutch Doctors in Borneo. The Giraffe and the Ki-lin. On the Syllabic Spelling. Locus Operandi in Flogging. Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-8. A Chinese Coin. Annamese Sovereigns.

Chinese Bank-notes. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office, Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878. -

Not Responsible for Debts.

A 76ther the Captain, the Agents, nor

Oconers will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

STRATHEARN, British barque, Captain Wm. Anderson.—M. M. Co. LORNE, British steamer, Captain Wm. McCulloch.—Melchers & Co.

BRUNETTE, British barque, Captain W. Dow.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H.

von Kroge.-Eduard Schellhaus & Co. Melbose, American ship, Captain D. Plumer. -- Urder.

IMPERATRICE ELIBABETTA, Austrian chip. Capt. Hreglich .- D. Musso & Co. India, American ship, Capt. O. Patten. -Order.

DON QUINOTE, American ship, Captain Chas. F. King .- Messageries Maritimes. FUSILIER, British barque, Captain Wm. Armstrong.—O. & O. S. S. Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew !-HERAT, British ship, Captain Chas. Bobertson.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Notices to Consignees. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

MOTION TO CONSIGNALS.

MONBIGNEES of the following Cargo ero requested to send in their Bills of Leding to the Undersigned for counterelemature, and take immediate delivery. This Ozego has been landed and stored at their tisk and expense. No Figs Incurerce has been effected. H. DV POURY.

Ex "Tiore." HR No. 200, Messra Ulmann } & Co., 1 case Laces, Marselles. B&C (in diamond) Order, 212 } from B bales Cotton ...... Medrat. Renghous, Reptomber 84, 1974.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

EVENING (WEDNESDAY), September 25th, 1878.

HONGKONG.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND IN THE IMMEDIATE PRESENCE

THE GOVERNOR. MRS. HENNESSY, AND SUITE.

OPERA ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

Will Repeat (By General Desire) OFFENBAGE'S WORLD-RENOWNED COMIC

"THE GRAND DUCHESS GEROLSTEIN."

in Three Acts and One Tableau.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: GRAND DUCHESS,..... Miss ELCIA MAY. Prioce Paul,......Miss B. DRAEGAR. Baron Puck,......Mr F. HAGEMANN. Baron Grog......Mr G. ADAMS. General Boom, ......Mr J. ROLLINGS. Nepomue (an Aide. ) Mr ELSCOMBE. de-Oamp),..... Private Fritz,......Mr H. VEBNON. Wanda (a Pessant) Miss CLARA STANLEY. Soldiers, &c.

During the Evening Miss AGNES DEAEGAB will perform

NEW VIOLIN SOLO.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. Musical Conductos ....... Mr. PANIZZA.

The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of MR H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Scats secured at Messrs KRUSE & Co.'s. where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls ..... Two Dollars. Pit ..... ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted. Hongkong, September 25, 1878. se26

For Sale

FOR SALE.

Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES with Balls, Cues, Lamps, &c., Complete.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE,

Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messre Laws, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesare KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Bome, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day Pus-CHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, BOOK Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS-PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. CRUICKSHANK. Hongkong, August 81, 1678,

MOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese M (Wah Texe Yat Obligated from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the lat August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONS Your CHUR. as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an expellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG OHIM.

Lesses of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hengkong, April 8, 1878,

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

TAR HENRI VINAY has been Appointed AGENT for the COMPTOIR DESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at Hongkong. Mr ERNEST SCHEVEBLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr VINAY'S absence.

> E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

SHANGHAL! Shanghai, September 6, 1878.

WITH Reference to the above, I have This Day OPENED the AGENCY COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at the Office of Mesers Russell H. VINAY,

Agent. Hongkong, September 12, 1878. oc12

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CRASED on the Slat December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

HE Undersigned, HOP YEK & Co. of HOWARD'S Godowns, No. 239, Shek Tong Tzoi, begs to notify that the said Company is not nor will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by any of the Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no Dobt, if any, can be deducted from the Bent Payable to the said Company. The Company is only Responsible for those Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed by Mr CHU WING On himself, of the Kung Yun shop, Wing Lok Street.

HOP YEK & Co. Hongkong, September 18, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW. The Steamship "OLYMPIA" will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

KWOK ACHEONG.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer LARRIWAGL, Master, will be "SALVADORA," despatched as above on FRI. The following will be the hours of closing DAY Next, the 27th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Rongkong, September 25, 1878.

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1878.

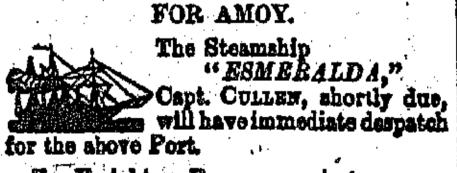
MONTHLY SERVICE.

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TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJL The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN." "OCEAN," Captain Edmundson, will be

despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th October, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Agents, A. S. N. Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1878.



For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, September 25, 1878.

STORAGE.

MOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE At MODERATE RATES. STORIGE for KEROSINE in Fireproof Licensed Godown, if in bulk at exceptionally low charges. STORAGE for COALS and TIMEER. GODOWNE on HIRE.

DAVIS & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1878.

BHIPPING.

Sept. 24, Hermann, German brig. 210. Limbre, Socioo Sept. 11, General. WIELER & Co.

Sept. 25, Volgs, French steamer, 1000. Rolland, Yokohama Sept. 18, Mails and General - MESSAGERIES MARITIMEL Sept. 25, Salvadora, Spanish steamer, 615, Larrinaga, Manila Sept. 22, General.

Ramadios & Co. Spet. 25, Diomed, 6 s.m., British steemer 1240, M. H. F. Jackson, Liverpool Aug. 7. via ports of call, and Singapore Sept. 18. General.—Burrenpinio & Swine.

DEPARTURES. Sept. 28, Perim, for Swatow.

CLEARND. Formosa, for Bangkoki Peri, for Newshwang. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Strathearn, for Portland (Oregon) Varund, for Newsburge. Cipiale, for Newsburg. Diamed for Shanesall

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Volga, from Yokohama, Mrs Harold. Per Salvadora, from Manila, Mesars Valentin Calvo, Marcial Allende, Jacinto Perez. Dionisio Perez, Manuel Perez Blanco, Juan Izquerdo, Faumdo del Amo Ignacio Maluenda, Sabino Jimeno, Candido Sanchez, Enrrique Ruiz Guzman, Jose Rodriguez, Francisco Plasencia, Eustaquio

Quintana, and Eduardo Garcez. Per Diomed, from Straits, 345 Chiness.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Spanish steamer Salvadora reports: Fresh N.N.E. breezes and heavy ses. The British steamer Diomed reports: Left Singapore on the 18th inst. at 1 p.m. light West-rly winds to 15 N., from thence to port fresh N.E. winds. On the 22nd Sept., spoke S. S. Strathleven, from Hongkong bound to South, in lat. 15 N., long.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW .---Per Olympia, at 9.80 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst.

For SHANGHAL. Per Diomed, at 1.80 p.m. To-morrow, the

26th inst. For MANILA,---

Per Salvadora, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday, the 27th inst. For BANGKOK .-

Per Danube, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 27th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Lorne, at 1.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

For SAIGON .-

Per Pernambuco, at 3.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th ins'. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, AND

Per Ocean, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the

MAJLS BY THE FRENCH PACEST .-

8th Oct. 12 cent rates.

SYDNEY. ---

The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marssilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galie, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seycholles, Réunion, Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet.

the Mails, do. :-Friday, 27th Inst. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night.

Saturday, 28th Inst.-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale o Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 a. M., Post Office closes except for Late

'11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia may be posted on payment of a Late Hee of 18 cents extra postage, 11,30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 1st October, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:-

2 P.M. Registry of Letters cesses. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Hindostan will be despatched with Mails for the

Straits Settlemente, Batavia, Burmab,

Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Maita,

Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAY, the 10th Oct. N.B. This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Malls, &c. :-Wednesday, 9th Oct.-5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. 6 y.m., Post Office closes except the Midfle Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 10th Oct.-7 A.M. Post Office opens for of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.M. Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry coases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Chosus entirely.

(11.80 A.M., Lutters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fos of 48 cents extra postage, 11.80 A.K., when the Mail is finally

croseq Weeshors, Papt. 25, 1970. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight. - Namos leaves for Coast Ports. 10 a.m.—Olympia leaves for Swatow. Auction.

2 p.m.—Sale of Silverplated Ware, &c., at Mesars L., Atkinson & Co.'s Bale Rooms.

General Memoranda.

Friday, September 27:—
Noon.—Salvadora leaves for Manila. 2 p.m.—Sale of Chinese and Japanese Ware, dtc., at Mr Armstrong's Sale Rooms.

SATURDAY, September 28:-Noon.-- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p.m.-Lorne leaves for Singapore, do Glenariney leaves for Yokohama, &c., onor about this date. MONDAY, September 30:-

Noon.—Sale of Property, Inland Lot No. 308, by Mr Armstrong. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, at its Head Office, Hongkong.

Tuesday, October 1:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. 9 p.m,-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

THURSDAY, October 3:-4 p.m. - Meeting of Subscribers to the H. K. Race Fund. TUESDAY, October 8 :--Noon .- Ocean leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. TUESDAY, October 15:-Noon,-American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hams and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, October 10:-

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continuous European Supervision.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1878. An immense amount of astonishment and excitement has naturally prevailed in the Colony to-day, among the European as well as the Chinese community. at the daring occurrence which we report pretty fully in another column. seems hardly credible that a gang these miserable natives should venture to organise an armed descent upon this Colony, supposed to be most efficiently protected by a very large police force and a regiment of Her Majesty's troops, and carry out their plans only too successfully. Oredible or otherwise, however. Hongkong this morning had to realise the unpleasant, nay alarming. fact that a party of armed Chinese had landed during the night on the Praya within easy reach of the Central Police (except for Non-Union Countries) may Station, attacked and successfully ranbe posted on board the Packet with sacked a gold dealer's shop, and kept those constables who hurried to the spot at bay with their firearms and other Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies | deadly weapons until they were able to make good their escape across the Harbour. They did something even more serious than this, for six members of the police force, including three Europeans, are now suffering from grievous gunshot and spear wounds inflicted by these desperadoes, while so advoitly and boldly did the rascals manage their business that they were able to seize a steam launch, light her fire, and, when the proper moment came, steam away in triumph!

This affair must be regarded as the dimax of the numberless robberles from houses that have been perpetrated in this Colony during the last few months -robberies which, from their frequent thrown residents having valuable pro- of the combatants got his nose damaged. perty around them into a state little short of terrorism. It is said that two of these robberies were perpetrated last night, one at Dr Adam's bungalow have reached a boiling point, and measures at the Peak, and the other at a no less awe-inspiring residence than Government ganize some mode of fully expressing the House. Were it not for the wounding of the poor fellows in the mélée last night, we should rather rejoice at the occurrence of this outrageous event, because it must result in active steps of some kind being taken to render life and property here more secure. The point will now have to be considered, without further delay, by the authorities, or, failing them, by the community in general mosting, why this Colony is now in rather a wors position, so far as the prevalence of serious crime is concerned than it was in earlier days, before the establishment of the large, expensive, and presumably efficient, police now maintained here.

the namby-pamby policy of dealing with the Chinese indicated in his speeches at that time, the occurrence of just about such a state of affairs as that under which we now appear to be suffering would result. As, however, His Excellency has only partially carried out the programme he then shadowed forth it would be manifestly unjust to throw the whole responsibility of these terrifying circumstances on his shoulders. The greatest mistake made by Mr Hennessy has been, in our opinion, the suspension of floggin a in public, that step having resulted in the impression getting abroad, even among well-informed members of the European community, that flogging had been totally abolished. That the criminal population of the Colony, as well as of the adjacent mainland, gathered a similar belief from the stoppage of the floggings before the Harbour Master's Office, and were encouraged accordingly, is beyond question. The liberation of a large number of prisoners from Gaol shortly after the explosion on board the Yesso, coupled with many acts and atterances of what we can only term excessive humanity on the part of His Excellency about the A recorded in the native newspapers -- must also have apread abroad an impression

pleasant places in Hongkong. But we think we are expressing the general opinion when we state that the almost nightly occurrence of house robberies in the Colony during the last six months, and the rare detection of the offenders, point most conclusively to some serious defect in our police system, or its working. We hear it alleged, with what amount of truth we are unable to say, that out of a police force of over six hundred men. only about a hundred were on duty last night. If that statement be true, it certainly points to a fault in the police arrangement. Then, again, one or two occurrences lately, as well as the serious affray of last night, seem to indicate the desirability of arming the constables when on duty, with revolvers, or some more effective weapon for close quarters than a staff or even a carbine. It seems strange also that one or more of the four police boats, that should be ratrolling the harbour at night, were not attracted to the spot by the rifle shots and general uproar. The removal of the Police Chop would now seem to have been a mistake, as the Water Police anpear to have been out of the fight alto-

that Chinese rascaldom had fallen upon

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

[SUPPLIED TO THE "ORINA MAIL."]

(Per H. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

LONDON, 23rd September, 1878. The Canadian Elections have resulted placing the Governmental Party in a

minority of 2,580. The Elections have resulted in a signal success for the Protectionists.

England and Germany have sent indentical instructions to their Naval Commanders to do all they can to check Chinese acts of piracy.

Vice Admiral Robert Coote, C.B., bas been appointed Commander of the China Squadron and will embark on the 8rd

The Mission to Cabul started, but was withdrawn at Peshawur on account of the Ameer's Officer at Khyber refusing to allow its advance.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Wz understand that two men are arrested charged on suspicion of having been concerned in the affray of last night.

WE certainly live in troublons times. In addition to the affray of last night and the piracy case near Show-ke-wau, we have heard of another affray which might have proved a bloody battle. Two Malays were arrested in East Street, Talpingshan, while fighting, the one being armed with a rife and bayonet and the other with a sword. Had it not been for the timely arrival of a European constable, we might have had to chronigle another tragedy as it is howoccurrence and daring nature, had already ever, the only injury indicted was that one

> TRE public sentiment appears at last to are now being taken, we understand, to ocfeelings and opinions of the community (native and foreign) upon the present condition of affairs in the Colony. An indignation meeting or a public memorial, or both, will probably be the form which the protest of the public will taxa. We only trust the right malls will be hit on the head, and not the wrong ones, and that no uncertain sound will go forth.

Mr. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, appeared in the Police Court this forenoon to ask Mr Francis, the sitting We prognosticated shortly after My Magistrate, how comes were to be placed note Housewhie extinct their if he parented before bits to se to lesure offenders who

to abide by the charge which appeared on elbow, and the other by one of the long the charge sheet; larceny sometimes re- spears with which the greater number session, and an offender charged with street | District watchman fared any better being gambling was convicted as a rogue and badly wounded by a spear thrust in the regationd. It was not necessary to have a groin. The police from No. 5 Station havdistinct ordinance for this procedure, the ing ascertained the state of affairs at once Vagrancy Act povered it. Inspectors could returned to the station for their arms, and not all be expected to be lawyers.

could be submitted to the head of the pears that so eager were the men to get to Police, who could see if they were in order. | the scene that they neglected to telegraph Acting Superintendent of Police had adopt- latter place were committing the same mised that practice, and the Magistrates hearing of it, had complained to the Governor that it was an interference with their duties. The practice of the Court was for the magistrates to deal with cases according to the evidence, and he (Mr Deane) would ask His Worship to adhere to the practice of the Court. He was aware that His Worship had, acting in another capacity, objected to any other case than that which appeared on the charge sheet being proceeded with, but he had not sppealed, and was therefore bound by the practice then set forth.

Mr Francis said, Put as many charges on the sheet as you like, but they must be legal. Street gambling was no offence.

Mr Deane said he would in future always have the letters "R. and V." as well as street gambling entered on the charge sheets in future.

# DARING NIGHT ATTACK.

One of the most daring attacks which has ever been known to have taken place in this Colony was made last night, or early this morning, by an armed band of robbers numbering from 80 to 100 men, upon the Chun Sing goldsmith's shop, No. 52, Wing Lok Street. It appears that, shortly after midnight, the gang approached the house in question with long scaling-ladders which reached to the upper storey, the house being two storeys high; and about ten men ascended to the first floor windows, and easily effected an entrance, the windows being open. They had to cross a zinc awning which is erected over the shop, and their weight has made holes in this in several places: it is a pity they did not at this stage break their necks. The rest of the gang barricaded the street, armed to the teeth with spears attached to bamboos, some 15 or 20 feet long, and all were armed either with rifles, revolvers, spears or knives. The 10 or 12 who had entered the house were meanwhile making the best of their time. There was only one man alcoping on the first floor in a small room, and the thieves, having threatened his life by holding a knife to his throat, demanded him to surrender up the key of the safe and any valuables he might have in the Upon his adroitly handing them the wrong key and assuring them that he had nothing, he was ordered to go up stairs and not stir on pain of instant death. He at once retired and locked himself up. They then cleared one or two boxes of their contents (clothing) which they have down to their comrades In the street, through the windows, and procoeded down stairs, where they at once summarily disposed of those whom they found alsoping there by sending them upstairs after their comrade, threatening vengeance, If any alarm should be given. They then made straight for the large iron safe, which they moved from its position against the wall, and by the aid of some sharp instruments, commenced to out through the iron at the back. Others were meanwhile ransecking the shop, breaking open boxes and drawers indiscriminately ; and succeeded in finding \$120 in silver and 3 tacls in gold leaf in one drawer; 8 silver watches in a | with a party of armed Police, proceeded this small box. and other articles of a minor morning to make a thorough search of the Lou Birest to the Prays, and the thieves launch which had been stolen by the desappear to have next paid their attention to perate rescals. It was found lying high the Frays end of the shop, where one of and dry on its side on the beach at Moh-kokthe inmates whom they endeavoured to sui, (Yowmati), having been left by the tide. spent, was wounded in the right wrist. It is evident that they had had a thorough There were a quantity of empty opium scare, and the Police must have been close chests stored in this part of the pre- on their heels last night, as the robbers had mises, and the robbers broke open a couple left behind them a quantity of clothing, a

were brought before him being punished. prize, but were sadly disappointed. of cartridges, and several pawri-tickets. The Mr Deane took this step as since Mr The thieves had it all their own way launch had a bullet hole through her funnel Francis has been on the bench numbers for about half an hour, when the neigh- which was probably made when the people of offenders who were formerly punished bours opposite, were attracted by the in the Police boat fired at her. Strange to were discharged, his Worship holding the large crowd, and some of them approach say the people in the neighbourhood say opinion that they had been guilty of no ed their windows to see what was they saw nothing of the thieves. They offence in law. Notably there was a case of the matter. The thieves in the street may perhaps be afraid to give information a man who was defected with his Hand in ordered them to be quiet and retire, and for fear of the consequences to themanother man's pocket, and because the upon their refusing, they were fired upon. selves, or it is just possible that the pocket was empty His Worship held that The shots attracted the attention of a Die- launch has been run ashore as a ruse the defendant had been guilty of no offence | trict watchman who at once blew his whistle, | in order to mislead the police, and they may in law. He referred His Worship to Arch- and alarmed the men at No. 5 Police have gone in another direction in boats. bold and Russell on crime, and His Wor. | Station, who ran out with their batons. P. | pullaway boat was found where the unforship promised to look into the matter. C. Delarge, who was stationed at Gibb's tunate coxswain of the launch was put Mr Deane then called attention to a case of wharf, also attracted by the shots, ran on shore at Ching Wan Bay, Stone Cutters' unlawful possession which came before the towards the spot, as did also P.C. McDougal Island, and her decks were found covered Magistrates some time back, which had who was at the foot of East Street at the with loose powder, and some broken stinkresolved itself into a case of piracy and time. Both these poor fellows having noth- pots were lying about. Inspector Grey and murder, and the accused was tried at the ing but their batons to defend them, party last night heard firing in this direcsessions for the latter offence. He (Mr selves with, were set upon and wounded, tion, and ordered his boatmen to Design said the Magistrate was not bound the first by a gun shot wound in the right in towards the spot, which they did diagonal direction through the lung, ending solved itself into a case of unlawful pos. of the rascals were armed; nor had the rang the fire alarm for a couple of minutes His Worship said that the charge sheets as a signal to the other stations. It ap-Mr Deano said that Mr Creagh whilst to the Central, and many of the men at the take turning out with nothing but their batons; but Inspector Grey, who happened to be at No. 5 Station, took measures to warn them, and they teturned for their arms, which caused a further delay, and as matters afterwards proved, every moment was valuable. The thieves in the house, when they found the town was alarmed, made good their escape twitted the police for the precautions from the house by the street door,

> accomplish their object. Some hundreds of flasks of quicksilver were lying around the basement floor, but these had apparent- the arm (two wounds); two Sikh Conly escaped notice, as they were untouched. These desperadoes, finding their little game hopeless, next attempted to fire the nouse | body of the Cuinaman has been identified (some allege it was by accident), and succeeded in creating a blaze, which was however soon put out by the inmates. One of the villains was shot dead by the police whilst in the act of spearing poor Goulbourn, and the Station, one suffering from a stink pot injury, spear, with three others, is now in the hands of the police. The thieves now made for the water, the police who hall by this time mustered in large numbers firing on them. Many leapt into the water and made for boats and one party took possession of the steam launch Kate belonging to Linstead & Co., which had evidently been captured and got ready whilst the robbery was going on. They threatened the life of the coxswain on board if he made the least resistance. Inspectors Grey and Lindsay came nearly a fast boat lying at anchor, and incurring being shot whilst preparing to pursue the wretches, being mistaken in the uncertain light for two of them, but fortunately Inspector Corcoran recognized them in time. Many of the rascals were fired at by the police whilst in the water, and it is thought that numbers have been wounded. However this may be they all escaped, but one, who paid for his misdeeds with his life, and it is only a pity that many more did not share the same fate. Inspector Grey ordered the Government launch to be got ready, and Captain Deane with a party of police scoured the opposite shore without success,-Inspectors Grey and Lindsay and Sergeant Perry going in anoth r direction in one of the Harbour Master's boats. Mr Leatherboro the second boarding officer belonging to the Harbour Department, displayed great presence of mind, and it was in a great measure owing to his exertions that the police were enabled to get affeat as soon they did. The wily rascale evidently arranged their taction before. hand. They appear to have landed the corawain of the lanneh Outtor's Island, and then steamed round towards "Moh Kok Sui," A water police was on board the steam-launch belonging

having been unsuccessful in their attempt

\$4,000 and \$5,000 in gold. They had

however out a hole about 9 inches in

scafaring mon, probably a nest of pirates. Inspectors Grey, Lindsay and Corcorari, nature. The house runs from Wing opposite shore, and succeeded in finding the The conswain was thus kept in conexpecting to had a rich rife (loaded), revolver, a very large quentity and one through the lumble

that direction and hailed it, receiving

police then returned the fire, and it

thought wounded some one on board.

From the description we have heard of the

robbers they appear to us to have been

discharge of musketry as a soply

with a will and without the slightest in a passage extending just below the apex show of reluctance. When they there, however, the birds had flown. It through, and death must have resulted in a is perhaps as well for our gallant Inspectors that this was so, as they would only have been risking their lives against tremendous odds. This thought we are sure would adjourned as the witnesses in the case had never have deterred them from the pursuit, been up all night, and some were wounded but the wily rascals were far too ounning to and in an exhausted state. The enquiry give them an opportunity to try their strength. was accordingly adjourned until Saturday It appears that it was P.C. Campbell who next, at 8 p.m. shot the man who was killed. appears was one of two or three who lately made an attack on Chinese detective Pang Aloi. He was fined the large sum of 10 cents for this offence, his friend having escaped this heavy penalty by cutting his

We need hardly say more on the subject. The police did all they could in the emergency, although it is regretable they were not all armed. Had they had timely warning of the true nature of the attack and been marched down in parties headed by a recognized officer, we are inclined to think that the casualties would not have been so heavy, on their side, while some of the rescals would now be in durance vile However, this is not the case, and we trust that not a stone will be left unturned to ceipt stamp. Fined \$10. clear up this disgraceful affair. We rather they took some time back at Sand's Ship, when an attack was expected; but last night's affair only too clearly shows that upon the safe which contained between they were fully justified in doing then what

The wounded now in Hospital are six diameter and were in a fair way to in number, vis., Mr Goulbourn, clerk at the Gaol, in the head, left shoulder and left side; P. U. McDougal, in the breast, and another P. U. Delarge in stables, one in the gidney, a serious case, and the other in the shoulder and one lokong, in the groin. The dead as that of an old offender. Several of the robbers must have been carried away by their comrades, as many are said to have been killed or wounded.

> We have just learned that two Chinese have been brought in from Show-ki-wan and the other from a gunshot wound in the leg. They were taken by pirates near Shou-kl-wan, and it is said that several more were wounded at

A Chinese account is to the effect that, shortly after midnight, three boats came towards the Prays, near Wing Lok street. one four-cared boat painted white leading the way. In this boat, and in the two others (which were painted black) were some 50 or 60 men altogether, most of whom must have been lying down out of sight. Having stolen two bamboos from the risk of a row, the rascals landed and proceeded to Wing Lok Street, where they entered the gold shop of Cheung into which the "Heathen Chinee" will pro-Shing, plundering property to the value of bably plunge, when cooler weather draws about \$1,000. (This is not so, how- attention to his limited wardrobe. The fall ever) The alarm having been given in Stocks has evidently created a demand by the shop-people, some resistance for Stamps among the Chinese "Bears, seems to have been made; and the Police- who have determined to have some "grease men on duty did what they could against out of the fire. From a remark made by a the large odds. The robbers, who wore leading and well-known Pirate last eventrousers only, were armed with long bam- ing. I think an effort will be made to get in boos with spiked paints, and the well- cheap on Insurance Stocks, as it is reported known pikes of the natives. Several there was an unsuccessful attempt at incenappeared to have kept the Police at diarism last night. bay until the actual robbers had finished their little business. On getting away the sone that the leniency of Hongkong Police number of the cars in the boats was in- Courts, has given the piratical mind a scepaffair did not last more than half an hour. I as punishment in this Colony. Had not our Some of the scoundrels were recognised as worthy Governor better take immediate Tung-koon men. The entire native com- steps to secure the fulfillment of the cheermunity were thrown into a tremendous ful programme evidently laid down for the state of excitement over this affair, and coming winter by the inoffensive native. their ideas of Hongkong security have been rudely shaken. It was commonly remarked by the Chinese that the Police never had their swords sharpened or their rifles loaded with bull for an emergency and that they were only good for knocking down poor hawkers. This is somewhat severe, as the casualties in the Force shows that they must have been at their posts and had done what they could in the face of the immense odds against them—only it has been shown that they are not sufficiently armed for these humanitarian times.

The report given by the Chinaman-who to Messre Linstead & Co. is something like the following !-- The launch was at her usual moorings near Gibb's Wharf, with the cozewain on board .-- a Chinaman who has been a long time in the employ and is deemed most trustworthy. He was on board asleep, at about one o'clock, when of a sudden he found himself a prisoner in the hands of several men, who confined him to the fore-cabin, and, a sword at his throat, threatened him with death if any word were said or sign given. He could see nothing of the Boyeral mon cartainly came on board, and steam was got up, and there were evidently mon engaged who could run the launch. finement until the launch touched at Stone-cutter's Island, where He was put on shore, the launch proceeding eastward, He then got into a fishing boat and came to Hongkong, where he arrived at 7 a.m., and reported the circumstances to Lindstead & Co.'s compradore.

It may here be added that the steamlaunch has been discovered near Moh Kok Sui (Yow-mah-tee). It is said that there are a few chot-marks in her hull

INQUESTS. silled in the affray last night.

porary insanity.

THE AFFRAY OF LAST NIGHT. The inquest on the body of the man who formally opened.

deceased was brought to the Hospital about | the past. 2 o'clock this morning. It was that of a strongly-built and well-developed Chinese male: Upon examination he found the man quite dead and at the right collar bone there was a large bullet wound entering in a of the heart. The vene anonima was cut very few seconds.

Inspector Cradock who was in charge of the case, said he would ask that the case be and is supposed to have fallen overboard whilst casting some lighters admit.

Police Intelligence. (Before J. J. FRANCIS, Esq.) 25th September, 1878.

TO-DAY'S FINES. Cheung A-I, a shopkeeper, firing crackers Fined 50 cents.

Ng Achak, bean ourd maker, allowing his house to be in a dirty state. Fined \$1. Ho Ahin, manager of the Hung Fah. Lau shop, throwing rubbish in the streets in front of his house. Fined \$5. Kwok Hing Tong, manager of the Tung

sum exceeding \$10 without affixing a re-Li Fung Chi, accountant, obstructing the pathway in Wing Lok Street, by boiling and preparing opium thereon. Fined \$15.

Cheong Shing shop—lesuing a receipt for a

ALLEGED LARCENY. Fun A-I, an amah, was charged with stealing a quantity of money and clothing to the value of nearly \$180 the property of her employer Mr F. Abella. The case was remanded until the 27th instant, defendant being admitted to bail.

APPLICATION FOR RE HEARING. Kwok Chi Fun, who was convicted the other day of having retailed samshu to Europeans, made an application for a re-

Mr Dennys, on behalf of the defendant. applied to his Worship to fix a day for the re-hearing of the case on the grounds that the defendant can produce evidence in his favour now which he could not at the time of conviction. The application was made under Ord. 5 of 1850 Sec. XI.

His Worship observed that the power of appointing the case to be re-heard was vested in the adjudicating Justice, who had power to apppint the case to be re-heard by another Justice. In this case the Hon. C. May was the adjudicating Justice, and Mr Dennys was told to make his application

# CORRESPONDENCE.

LAST NIGHT'S ATTACK. ... To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1878.

SIR,—"If the proof of the pudding is in the eating," it would appear from the piratical attack last night, that the "Pudding" season had begun, and that there would plenty of it. It does not require a very lively imagination to picture the festivities

It may be argued by badly-informed percreased to 6 in each boat. The whole- tical turn as to the existence of such a thing

BLAZES

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Sep. 25, 1878. Sig,-Will you kindly inform me if there is any truth in the rumour that application has been made, for a Military Guard at the various Banks in the Colony, After last night's experience, such a procaution absolutely necessary.

SECURITY.

To the Editor of the "OHIMA MAIL. Hongkong, Sept. 29, 1878. Str. -In reading your report of the attack tipon the Cheung Sing gold shop last night was shooked to see that a poor Chinaman had been wilfully shot by a constable. Cannot some steps be taken to stop such useless sacrifice of human life ! We shall never gain the respect and love of Chinese inhabitants of the Colony if such things are allowed to pass unpunished. It is true that the life of the constable was in danger ; but would it not have been far more kind of him it instead of taking the poor man's life, he had inflicted a mild

> Tours do . HUMANITARIAN.

A PREP SHOW IN HOLLYWOOD

chastisement, say with a rattan, or laid it

on soundly—with a feather !

ROAD. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sig,-This forendon, when on my way to business, I was perfectly shocked to find about 25 or 30 Chinese and lower class Indians all struggling and doing their best to get a look through the holes in the door of the deed house at the Government Civil

Hospital. I have since learned that it was Russell at the Shimosa Farm, reports that An inquest was held this afternoon on the dead body of the Chinaman, who was both gentlemen are gradually recovering. the bodies of Li Kuen Kun, a shopman, and killed this morning in the attack on the Mr. Jones is now able to move a little and the body of a Chinese male name unknown Chun Sing goldsmith's shop. I have very to speak, although he cannot leave his bed. who was killed by a shot. The first died little objection to the exhibition of evil- The most serious wound is that upon his from opium poisoning, and the latter was doers, if gone about in a proper manner, so left arm. Mr. Russell was confined to his that their fate may be a warning to others. room for the first few days, but his condi-The following gentlemen comprised the But I have a most decided objection to the tion has so far improved as to permit of jury :- Mesers. J. S. Cox, C. T. Deneke, continuance of the exhibition of dead bodies his walking about, and it is expected that in the manner in which it is carried on in he will be enabled to resume his duties at In the opium poisoning use the deceased Hollywood Road; and I do think it is high the Saiban sho in a week or two. Every was the son of the man ger of a shop at time some other place was chosen for a dead care and attention is reported to have been Bonham Strand. The jury returned a house. I may be told when the New Civil bestowed upon them by the Japanese verdict of spicide whilst in a state of tem. Hospital is built things will be different, authorities, Mr. Iwayama (at the head of I have not the least doubt about that; but this section of the Industrial Department I may remind you that it is only four years | who has been staying at the farm since the since the Civil Hospital took up its tem- attack, having most assidously attended to porary quarters in Hollywood Road. was shot early this morning was then expect to see a New Civil Hospital when the New Central School is built, after the pre-

> Yours &c., OBSERVER.

> > China.

(Courier.) We hear that the body of the chief officer of the British barque Inheritance, was found in the river to-day, (Sep. 19th). He was missed from the ship on Sunday evening lust,

SHANGHAI.

We are informed that both cables in the River having been broken last night, (Sep. 19th) all telegraphic communication is in-

terrunted. A trifling case which came before the

Mixed Court yesterday (Sep. 19th) throws some light upon how erroneous and injurious notions on Chinese matters get spread about A native journal, in reporting a recent trial stated that evidence had been obtained from the accused by means of torture. The acoused was now confronted with the Chinese detective who, it was alleged, had been guilty of the torture. The prisoner said the detective merely-threatened to torture him. but he could produce no proof even of the use of the threat. The detective was, therefore, exonerated from blame, and the reporter of the native journal was very properly cautioned not to again furnish false state-

The boisterous weather experienced during Wednesday night and throughout the whole of yesterday (Sep. 19th) led to a general impression that a typhoon was blowing off the coast. The weather on Wednesday indicated that a storm was approaching, and it burst about midnight. Rain came down in torrents, but at first there was little wind. As the morning advanced, however the wind increased, and during the afternoon's perfect gale, in fitful gusts, was blowing. The steamers that arrived reported having experienced strong N.E. gales and heavy sea, but had sustained no damage. The barometer at noon registered 29.50. During last evening both the wind and rain seemed to increase.

Japan.

YOKOHAMA. (Gazette.)

Mr Ap Jones has now so far recovered as to walk about. The third robber who took

part in the attack has been apprehended and made a confession. He is a carpenter by trade, and is reported to have also been a professional thief. We are sorry to have to report an acsident, resulting in the death of Edmund

Apsley, a seaman of the steamer Commonwealth. The deceased man was aloft reeving the tackling at half-past one in the afternoon, and he lost his footing and fell head foremost to the deck. His skull was completely broken, and death was instantaneous. An inquest is to be held on board. to morrow morning at 9.30.

With two more days of continuous rain (Sept. 17th) following upon a fall of between six and seven inches, the prospect both in regard to floods, and the condition of the rice crops, is indeed serious. The railway between Yokohama and Tokio remains impassable, and, the roads being also flooded to an extent that precludes all traffic, land communication, except by the telegraph, has altogether ceased. We are informed by a gentleman, an att ché of the British Consulate, who made the journey from the capital to this port with a friend yesterday in spite of the obstacles, that the country from Umori as far as the river on the Tokio side of Tsurumi is completely under water, and the flood is crossing the Tokaido in a torrent. The houses all the way are flooded on the ground floors, and the inmates have retreated for safety to the upper rooms. From Tsurumi the Toksido is covered with water for a distance of from eight to ten miles, and the water, all the way, is from three to four feet deep. On the Tokio side of Kawasaki Bridge, the houses are flooded up to the caves. The water is about six feet from the floor of Kawasaki railway bridge, and from this point the flood is to be seen extending for about a mile, in and beyond the station, The platform in Kawasaki station is covered by about six or eight inches of water, and the country around presents the appearance of a lake while in the villages, al intercommunication is being carried on by means of boats. The water is also on level with a high embankment immediately above the railway bridge. The journey, as may be imagined, was made by the two gentlemen at considerable risk. Jinr.ki sha were made use of until the water on Tokaido became too deep, and then they loft the road to walk along the railway, which was higher ground. Progress or foot, however, was stopped by the inundation of the railroad at Kowasaki, and this had to be crossed in boats, the water being so deep that it was found necessary to use the cars. One of the boatmen reported that a policeman had tried to cross from the upper side of Kawasaki Station, and had been drowned in the attempt Leaving the boats, the travellers regained Tokaido, and, after wading through water breast high, succeeded in reaching Yokohama. The telegraph posts have been shored up. It is feared that serious damage has been done to the permenent way, owing to the large extent of line that has been flooded. It is further stated that the Tokaldo Bridge at Kawasaki has been washed away. The 7 a.m. train, from

A resident of Yokohama, who has recent. ly neid a visit to Mr. Ap Jones and Mr

Tokio for Yokohams, started as usus

yesterday morning, and travelled nearly as

fires, and titen above the floors of the

the requirements of the wounded foreigners.

A few nights ago one of the houses in the village of Nanaye, three miles distant Dr Von der Horck said the body of sent administration has become a thing of from the residence of Mr. Jones, was broken into by four robbers, armed with spears, and some property was stolen. Eight men have been arrested, and it is stated that they form a part of the gang who made the attack apon Mr. Jones and his guest.

The following paragraph, headed "Law in Japan" is from the .oucitors' Journal:-The appointment of an English barrister, Mr. C. J. Tarring, as Professor of English Law, including International Law and Jurisprudence, in the University of Tokio, Japan, deserves notice as a sign of Japanese progress. While our Inns of Court are holding out large encouragement to their students to spend their time over an ancient system of law, some of the most characteristic doctrines of which have been discarded even by the nations whose laws have been mainly founded upon it the Japanese seem to be taking our law as their instrument of legal training. We understand that Mr. Tarring will lecture in English, that being now adopted as the learned language at the University of

Quotations. Hongkong, September 25, 1876. OPIUM -New Patna, cash....\$600 a 602 oredit. --Old Patna, cash, ... 579 a 5724 New Benares, cash, ---Old Benares, cash, 540 a 5421 credit. -New Malwa, cash, 775 credit. 780 Taols, 6 a 24 Allowance Old Malwa, cash, oredit. ---Allowance Tasls. --Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 3/82 30 days sight, 6 months sight, ... Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/94 Bombay, demand Rupees, Calcutta, Shanghai, demand, ... ... 80 days'. English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns. Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... % % f counted. Gold Leaf. 8 to 9 p. c. Discount..... Shares.

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far as Kawesski Station, but, as the flood was so high that it would have put out the LOADING FOR CHINA AND FAVAR 98056 carriages, the passengers were taken back At London. - Steamers via Sues Canal. Glenfalloch Glendarn, Loudoun Castle. Glongstney,

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